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3. A Soviet vessel and some former German minesweepers which were old type M-boats of the coal-burning variety, were in the Neptun Yard. Two other vessels were under construction at the slipways of the yard. A small Soviet tug was berthed on the north side of the yard. Its crew wore Soviet navy uniforms.

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3. The new harbor basin in Rostock-Marienehe was in full operation. About 25 fishing cutters and drifters were berthed there. The basin had an east-west length of about 220 meters and was about 130 meters wide. Three large and two small oil tanks about 200 meters apart were at the southwest corner. A new oil tank was under construction. A ladder dredger was lying idle at the north bank of the entrance to the new harbor basin. A new quay equipped with two new traveling luffing cranes was upstream from the Marienehe harbor basin. This quay was about 300 to 400 meters long, and was to berth only Soviet vessels. A new shed, about 150 meters long, joining the quay upriver, stored crude rubber and metals . Two new jib cranes and two old loading cranes adjoined this shed; they were used for the loading of coal and briquettes. A small harbor tug was available for harbor service.

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5. The Soviet merchant ship KUBAN was seen in the Warnemuende river harbor. She unloaded boxes and bales from her second and third hatch. Four wooden Soviet PT boats, each about 25 meters long, were berthed near the Warnemuende-Markgrafenheide ferry; [redacted] Five large steamers were in the turning basin of the Warnow Shipyard. Their names could not be made out [redacted]

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